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DIARY NOTES

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1. John Clarke came by to report that Mr. O'Connell, formerly of the Office of Emergency Planning, has been appointed Assistant to the President for the National Communications System. John also said that he and the Bureau of the Budget are trying to reply to Senator Magnuson, who wants to know what the National Communications System is, what agencies are involved, and how much money and how many people each agency contributes to this effort. I told John that it would be my position with the Bureau of the Budget that we could not supply this information [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Kirkpatrick buzzed to say that the Vinson Committee had approved the construction of our printing plant and that we therefore had the green light to proceed. H

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he thought we might get an invitation to speak before the American Society for Industrial Security. I told Hank that I would recommend we not accept this invitation and, furthermore, that I did not believe the Director or General Carter should take up his time attending this kind of thing.

4. I went with [REDACTED] to look at the new Xerox equipment which transmits page copy over distances of as much as several thousand miles via either telephone line or microwave. This machine appears to have tremendous possibilities. Later in the day [REDACTED] came to see me. He wanted very much to spend \$300,000 to attach secure cryptographic equipment to the Xerox machinery. I told him to rewrite the paper which he submitted to me earlier, and I would see what I could do about it.

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5. [REDACTED] was in to explain to me a proposed change in the organization of NPIC. Insofar as we are concerned, it involves this:

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a. Combining the Assistant for Operations with the Program Analysis Unit, and

b. Taking the Deputy Administrative position, calling it a Chief of Support, and placing under it Logistics, Personnel, Finance, etc.

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The key to this change really is that they want to make [REDACTED] an Office of Training careerist, the Chief of this unit with [REDACTED] having over-all responsibility.

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